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In re the application of:

John W. Notz et al.

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ADVISOR METHOD AND APPARATUS
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Group Art Unit: 2164

Examiner: Kazimi, Hani M

RESPONSE

Commissioner For Patents
Washington, DC 20231
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Dear Examiner:

In response to the office action mailed June 3, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Amend the abstract per the following:

(Amended) A web-based online store user interface enables custom

configuration of a computer system according to identification of a user belonging to a prescribed customer set. A configurator configures a computer system with options selected according to a desired user input, and presents the options and a respective pricing for each option on a configurator web page. A database dynamically supplies configuration options to the configurator in accordance with identification of the user belonging to the customer set. A cart temporarily stores a configured computer system



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In response to the Office action dated June 3, 2002, enclosed are the following regarding the above-identified patent application:

1. Response;
2. Return postcard; and
3. Transmittal letter and one copy.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with any of the papers submitted herewith to Deposit Account No. 08-1394/16356.431.

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